

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0017] Because the child containment structure includes a ventilation panel, the side panel of the sidewall can be made of a more comfortable and more protective fabric material than mesh, even if that material is an air-restricting material. For example, a bassinet designed to be mounted to a playard, as shown in FIG. 1, can include a side panel formed of a quilted material, similar to bumper pad material for a standard crib. As another example, a ventilation panel can be incorporated into the sidewall of a free-standing bassinet, such as that shown in FIGS. 4-5 and that disclosed in co-pending application Serial No. _____, filed March 25, 2004 in the name of Joshua E. Clapper et al. and entitled ~~BASSINET AND CHANGING TABLE ASSEMBLY~~, 10/808,592, filed March 25, 2004, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The free-standing bassinet has soft comfortable side panel material. Further, a playard for outdoor use having a water-protective floor can include a ventilation panel at its lower corners, both for ensuring adequate air flow where the side panels meet and for water drainage in the event of inclement weather.--

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0026] Ventilation panels can be employed in child containment structures other than bassinets for use with playards. FIGS. 4-5 show a free-standing bassinet 300 that includes a fabric bassinet cover 302 and a bassinet frame 304 (obscured in FIG. 4 by the bassinet cover). An example of such a bassinet is disclosed in co-pending application Serial No. _____, filed March 25, 2004 in the name of Joshua E. Clapper and entitled ~~CHILD SLEEPING ASSEMBLY WITH INCLINABLE SLEEPING SURFACE~~, 10/808,593, filed March 25, 2004, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety; as described, the bassinet frame includes a base 306 with an inclinable panel (not shown) to allow an end of the bassinet sleeping surface to be elevated. The bassinet cover 302, which is configured to provide a child containment structure when mounted to the frame, has a floor 310 and a sidewall 320 connected to the floor 312 to define a unitary structure with the floor 310. The

sidewall 320 includes a single, oval-shaped side panel 322 formed of an air-restricting material. The sidewall 320 also includes a ventilation panel 324 positioned between the floor 310 and the side panel 322. The ventilation panel 324 of this bassinet embodiment is continuous, extending around the entire sidewall 320 of the bassinet 300. The height of the ventilation panel 324 varies along its length. That is, the ventilation panel 324 gradually increases in height as the segment 324 approaches one end of the bassinet 300, shown as the right end in FIG. 5.--